

Case No.: 59526US002

32692

## Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

Customer Number  
Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

First Named Inventor: Conner, Arlie R.  
Application No.: 10/776155  
Filed: February 11, 2004

Confirmation No.: 3097

Title: Reshaping Light Source Modules and Illumination Systems Using the Same

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- ii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
- iv. ☐ Other:

2. ☐ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently.

3. **Fees:** The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- ☒ The Director is authorized to charge the RCE fee required by 37 CFR § 1.17(e) to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. A duplicate copy of this letter for fees processing is enclosed.
- ☐ The RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) will be made at the time of submission via EFS-Web.
- ☒ If necessary, charge any required RCE fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

Respectfully submitted,

December 20, 2006  
Date

By:

J. R. Pralle  
Jay B. Pralle, Reg. No.: 52,131  
Telephone No.: 651-733-8750

Office of Intellectual Property Counsel  
3M Innovative Properties Company  
Facsimile No.: (651) 736-3833

## Certificate of Mailing or Transmission

I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date indicated below:

Sent to Facsimile No.:  
571-273-8300

Date: December 20, 2006

Signature:

Printed Name:

Andrea Newhouse  
Andrea Newhouse

DEC 20 2006  
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Case No.: 595261US002

32692

## Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

Customer Number  
Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

DUPLICATE

First Named Inventor: Conner, Arlie R.  
Application No.: 10/776155 Confirmation No.: 3097  
Filed: February 11, 2004  
Title: Reshaping Light Source Modules and Illumination Systems Using the Same

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- ii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
- iv. ☐ Other:

2. ☐ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently.

3. **Fees:** The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- ☒ The Director is authorized to charge the RCE fee required by 37 CFR § 1.17(e) to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. A duplicate copy of this letter for fees processing is enclosed.
- ☐ The RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) will be made at the time of submission via EFS-Web.
- ☒ If necessary, charge any required RCE fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

Office of Intellectual Property Counsel  
3M Innovative Properties Company  
Facsimile No.: (651) 736-3833BY: *[Signature]*  
J. B. Pralle, Reg. No.: 52,131  
Telephone No.: 651-733-6750

## Certificate of Mailing or Transmission

I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date indicated below:

Sent to Facsimile No.:  
571-273-8300

Date: December 20, 2006

Signature

Printed Name:

Andrea Newhouse